The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) will be offering a number of Federal Records Management workshops in Anchorage in FY08.

The workshops are described below:

Records Transfer and Reference Services

This half-day workshop provides instructions for retiring records to the National Archives and Records Administration's Pacific Alaska Region Federal Records Center and accessing records in storage.

Date/Time: January 24, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Location: New Federal Building Annex, Conference Room A

Cost: Free

Basic Records Operations

This workshop helps Federal agency staff properly manage paper records, electronic records, and e-mail. Federal records management laws, NARA regulations, and agency records retention schedules are explained. Attendees will learn how to distinguish records from non-records, create adequate documentation and filing systems, and dispose of records no longer needed for current agency business.

Date/Time: February 12, 2080, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: New Federal Building Annex, Conference Room A

Cost: \$150

Records Schedule Implementation (Knowledge Area 4)

Using a records retention schedule or records manual is easier than you think. This course provides an overview of how to apply the General Records Schedules and other NARA-approved records schedules to Federal agency records. It covers the destruction of temporary records, transfer of records to off-site storage, and the transfer of permanent records to the National Archives.

Date/Time: February 13-14, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: New Federal Building Annex, Conference Room A

Cost: \$300

<u>Vital Records</u>

This course provides the knowledge and skills required to identify, protect, and make readily available the vital records needed during a disaster or emergency and to support the resumption of critical business functions after a disaster. This course targets individuals with records responsibilities, managers, staff, and is applicable to Tribal-, state-, and local-government employees as well.

Date/Time: April 16, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: New Federal Building Annex, Conference Room A

Cost: \$150

Records Emergency Planning and Response

What are your records responsibilities in an emergency or disaster? Records disaster mitigation, as well as records salvage and recovery are discussed in this workshop. Includes a mock records disaster salvage exercise.

Date/Time: April 17, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: BLM Campbell Creek Science Center, 6865 Elmore Road, Anchorage

(see http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/prog/sciencecenter/contact us.html for directions &

map)

Cost: \$150

Electronic Records Management

This workshop addresses the electronic records concerns of Federal agencies. Relevant e-records and e-commerce laws, regulations, design concepts, standards, and trends are examined. Focuses on managing electronic records and e-mail from a user and systems perspective. Explains Federal efforts to schedule electronic records and reviews electronic records security.

Date/Time: April 21-22, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: New Federal Building Annex, Conference Room A

Cost: \$300

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